GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1477
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PRESERVATION OF RABAB INSTRUMENT
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instrument known as `Rabab` used to be played by Ustad Allauddin Khanduring his life time in A.I.R. has been properly preserved;

(b) if so, whether the said musical instrument has been destroyed in the archives of A.I.R.;

(c) if so, whether any other sources have been found to preserve this music instrument of Allauddin Khan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.